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## EAST PARK PEOPLE FAVOR ANNEXATION. BEST ONE COMPANY ARMORY IN STATE.

Little Doubt That Hogg Addition Will Be Taken In.

### INCREASE POPULATION 500.

Question Meeting With Approval of Residents of Section and Snyderstown May Also Fall Into Line and Come Into Borough.

When Town Council meets again it is expected that the petition for the annexation of a portion of the East Park addition and Snyderstown will be presented for consideration. The matter is now in the hands of J. B. Hogg and the data will be turned over to Borough Collector S. R. Goldsmith at the earliest possible moment.

Excellent progress has been made by Mr. Hogg in the scheme to annex a large portion of contiguous territory in the eastern section of the borough and if the plans, as outlined at present, can be carried out, it is estimated that the population of Connellsville will be increased by at least 500.

The matter of annexation has met with unanimous approval of the residents of the East Park addition, while many property owners of Snyderstown, especially those in the Bishop addition, are also in favor of the project. Since the proposition was first broached, Mr. Hogg states that several others have come in line and it is thought that within a few days more will have signed the paper. The extent of the Snyderstown annexation depends entirely upon the spirit of the property owners of that neighborhood, but if Town Council is willing, there is no question but that a good portion of the East Park addition will be annexed.

About one-half the property owners in Snyderstown have already affixed their names to the petition and Mr. Hogg and his colleagues are greatly encouraged by the outlook.

Although the annexation will mean an increase in taxation from 21 mills charged by the township to 31½ mills, those in favor of annexation believe the additional conveniences will be worth the extra tax. They will have improved school facilities and can exert a great influence for better fire protection and municipal improvements of various kinds. Then, too, the citizens of that section are possessed of much civic pride and most of them were property owners in the borough before building in this new residential section. For Snyderstown there would be, in the near future, a sewage system, while it is badly needed as the proposed public park in the East Park addition is situated along Stewell run, into which the sewage of the Snyderstown section is emptied.

Mr. Hogg stated this morning that if a portion of the East Park addition is annexed there will remain about 1,800 acres of land in the township.

The new boundary line, as proposed by the petitioners, begins at the Rock Oak near Chestnut Hill cemetery, runs along the Newmeyer and Davidson addition to Stony Batter, where Mr. Hogg contemplates the erection of a handsome residence in the near future, thence along the Blackstone line to the Springfield pike. The line on the other side of the road, which takes in most of Snyderstown, will not be determined until the petition from that section has been completed.

## FAMILY DIFFERENCES PATCHED UP IN COURT.

Springhill Family Returns Home Re-united and Suit for \$10,000 is Withdrawn.

UNIONTOWN, Nov. 7.—At a hearing before Judge Van Swearingen yesterday the family troubles of John Morgret and Mary Etta Morgret, his wife, were sealed and the couple returned to Springfield with their three children completely satisfied.

As a consequence of the compromise the \$10,000 suit against Uriah T. Kemp for alienating the affections of Mrs. Morgret from her husband will be dropped.

Although the Morgrets patched up their differences Mrs. Mary Kemp says she will push the divorce action instituted by her against Uriah T. Kemp, who was defendant in the Morgret suit.

Mrs. Agnes Wilson Buried. Impressive funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock over the remains of the late Mrs. Agnes Wilson from her late residence in Bullskin township. Rev. David Jones, pastor of the Methodist Protestant church, assisted by Rev. E. B. Burgess, of the Trinity Lutheran church, officiated. Interment in Hill Grove cemetery.

### RECEPTION FOR PASTOR.

Attractive Program Rendered at Cochran Memorial Church at Dawson.

DAWSON, Nov. 7.—Members of the Cochran Memorial M. E. Church came out in large numbers last night at the reception of the new pastor Rev. Carnahan, assigned to the charge by the recent conference. The church was prettily decorated with palms and chrysanthemums and there was an attractive program rendered in which the music played an important part.

Addressess were made by Rev. A. J. Ashe of Connellsville and Rev. R. B. Mansell of Scotland.

Rev. Carnahan responded with a few words of thanks for the auspicious opening of his pastorate.

### DUKE COMING TO AMERICA.

His Arrival Will Settle Question of Elkins Engagement.

ROME, Nov. 7.—The announcement of the Duke Alman that "the fates will soon cut short the gossip" concerning his reported engagement to Miss Katherine Elkins is understood by his friends to mean that he will shortly leave for America. The Duke's friends are discounting all stories from America regarding the conditions under which the Elkins family will permit the marriage.

Two Drunks Before Burgess.

Two drunks were sentenced in police court this morning. They were old timers.

Bodies of Two Men Trapped Underground Recovered.

BRUNTON, Ill., Nov. 7.—(Special).—Lying on a bed of hot coals which had burned their bodies beyond recognition, the remains of Patrick Daly, 28, and George Reid, 32, two of the names entombed in the Bend oiler by the explosion Tuesday night were recovered today.

All hope has been abandoned to Stevens and John Holmes, the men entombed men. The wall of flame shot off the rescuers from a point the mimb where it is believed the men were trapped.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., SATURDAY EVENG., NOV. 7, 1908.

## CLEANING UP



### EDUCATIONAL HELP OF SISTER REWARDED.

Dr. Brown Colley in Will Leaves Estate to Relative Who Assists Him in Struggle.

UNIONTOWN, Nov. 7.—The will of the late Dr. Brown Colley of Dunbar was admitted to probate yesterday. The principal part of his estate is left to his sister, Sarah A. Gaddis, who assisted him in his struggle to secure an education. To his mother, Sarah Colley Scott, is given \$2,000. Provisions are made for marrying the wives of himself and wife, and also a brother, the late William S. Colley.

Bequests are made to three nephews as follows: Josiah Thompson Colley, watch and chain; William Colley, Winchester rifle and revolver and Cess Smith, finger rings. His brother, Sarah A. Gaddis, is not living at his death, his plane is to go to Sarah Colley, Elmer S. Gaddis, is to have his clothing. Elmhurst College being named as alternate.

### ACID STOCK'S FIRE.

No Work for Department When Heat Reaches Murkite.

CHARLESTON, Nov. 7.—A gallon bottle of muriatic acid stored in the staff room of Piper Brothers' pharmacy, prevented a serious fire early yesterday morning. Night Watchman W. Provance discovered dense smoke in the stove and turned in an alarm. When the firemen arrived they found that the fire had been entirely extinguished.

The blaze was apparently started in the stairway by rats gnawing at matches. The heat exploded the bottle of muriatic acid, which was scattered over the fire.

The section is thickly populated, and if the flames had gained fair headway they would have caused costly damage.

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### FIRE EATING WAY TOWARD ELKHORN.

Mining Village, Tipple and Valuable Property Endangered by Flames.

MONONGAHELA CITY, Nov. 7.—Elkhorn, a mining village across the Monongahela River from here, and thousands of dollars worth of property belonging to mining concerns are imperiled by a forest fire started last evening by a spark from a Pittsburgh & Lake Erie engine.

The stretch of haze more than a quarter of a mile wide has been driven through dry timber and brushwood for more than a mile by this wild fire.

The flames, next to buildings of the Monongahela River Coal sold by Coal & Coke Company and the tipple stables and 12 houses in the Pocahontas Coal Company are in danger of destruction. Seats of mines are ignited.

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## In Social Circles.

**Golden Eagles Inspected.**  
Miss Kate Fisher of Philadelphia, Noble Grand Templar of the Ladies of the Golden Eagles, was present last evening at the regular meeting of the Ladies' of the Golden Eagles, Anne Connell Tompkins in Munson hall. Miss Fisher inspected the Temple and highly complimented the members upon the way the work of the Lodge had been carried out and gave helpful instructions in their work. She also gave a very interesting talk at the close of the inspection. Mrs. Beatty of Allegheny and about ten members of the Fayette Lodge of Uniontown were present.

Following the meeting the members of the Lodge numbering about forty and the guests went to the home of Mrs. Harry Rodgers where refreshments were served and a reception held. The evening was one of great enjoyment. During their stay in Connellsville Mrs. Beatty and Miss Fisher were guests at the Arlington hotel, leaving this morning for Pittsburgh.

The Ladies of the Golden Eagle in Connellsville was organized about two years ago with not more than twenty members. During the two years the membership has more than doubled and the Lodge today is in a flourishing condition new members being received at each regular meeting held in the first and third Friday nights of each month.

**Literary Society Meets.**

The Philo Literary Society of the High School met yesterday afternoon in the Carnegie Free Library hall and carried out a well arranged program. The various classes were well represented and each selection was well given. A vocal solo by Miss Desmonde and piano solo by Miss Clara Dixon were pleasing features of the program.

The debate was "Resolved, That only those who pay property taxes should be allowed to vote." After hearing both sides of the question ably discussed the judges gave their decision in favor of the affirmative. The debaters were affirmative, Carl Marshall and Emma Harrigan; negative, Montgomery Dilworth and Robert Dunn.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing month: President, Harry Ashe; Vice President, Eugene Bishop; Secretary, John Thomas; Treasurer, Donald Fosselman; Attorney, Sarah Gallagher; Marshal, Robert Dunn; Chorister, Harold McCrory; and Critic, Wendell Carroll.

**Entertained Friends.**

Mr. and Mrs. M. Winebrenner entertained a number of their friends last evening at their home at Scottdale between the hours of 8 and 11 o'clock. Music and various games were indulged in until after 10 o'clock when refreshments were served.

The out of town guests present were Miss Lucille Liley of Mt. Pleasant; Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Kelly; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Eberle and Mrs. Joseph Struderman, all of Connellsville; J. Smith and Frank Kaufman of Cleveland, O.

**W. C. T. U. Meets.**

The regular meeting of the South Connellsville W. C. T. U. was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Artzman. The meeting opened with devotional services after which the regular routine business was taken up and carried out. A letter from State and carried out. A letter from State President was read by Mrs. Ida Senn. The next meeting will be held November 20 at Snyderstown.

**Electoral Supper Success.**

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church held a very successful election supper last evening in the church, the hours being from 5:30 until 8:30. Supper included oysters cooked in various styles, cold slaw, cranberries, hot coffee, etc., and was greatly relished by a large crowd.

**Box for Indians.**

The Young Woman's Mission Guild of the First Baptist church met last night at the home of Miss Carrie Sue Petty on West Peach street and packed a box for the Indians. Nine members were present and after the business session a social hour was held and refreshments served.

**Birthday Dinner.**

Mr. Charles Howard of Uniontown was hostess last evening at a birthday dinner in honor of Mr. Howard's fortieth birthday. The decorations were carried out in the color scheme, pink and white, large bouquets of carnations being used. Covers were laid for twelve.

**Entertained High School Friends.**

Miss Elizabeth Anderson delightfully entertained a number of her High School friends last evening at her home at the Hotel Columbia, New Haven. The evening was spent in various games, followed by refreshments.

**Married in Cumberland.**

William Henry Swearman and Anna Leithart of Meyersdale, Louis Capriole and May Lydia Carbeth of Fairchance were married in Cumberland Thursday.

**GOOD WESTERN PLAY.**

"Cow Puncher" Proves to Be Entertaining Production.

Breathing an air of the great West, containing plots and intrigues and bringing out the hearty Western spirit, "The Cow Puncher" appeared before an appreciative audience at the Selwyn Theatre last evening. The piece was excellently mounted and interpreted and few Western plays on the road have a clearer demonstration of the life beyond the Rockies than "The Cow Puncher." While there was present the usual gun play the piece was free from the great amount of over-drawn sentiment frequently seen in like productions and taken all together it was well worth while.



THEODORE ROOSEVELT JR.

Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., eldest son of the president, has been engaged to work in the Consolidated piano factories and has started in with the determination to master every detail of the work. This photograph was taken on the day he started in on his new duties.

## ARCTIC TEMPERATURES.

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**NEW DIAMOND FIELDS.**

**Mining Fever Raging in German Southwest Africa.**

**QUEST IS RICHLY REWARDED.**

**Several Thousand Stones of First-Class Quality Collected in the Luderitz Bay Region—Some Found a Foot or Two beneath the Surface.**

The yellow desert stretching eastward from Luderitz bay, in German Southwest Africa, has become a great attraction, though a few months ago its monotonous sand dunes were hateful and depressing. Diamonds have been found there, and new mining fever is raging. Men are thronging where till now wild beasts have held undisputed sway.

The discovery was made by the Germans who are building a railroad across the coastal desert and through the mountains and inland plains from Luderitz bay to Keetmanshoop, nearly 300 miles from the Atlantic. They were digging through the sands at Colmanshoop, about ten miles from the bay, to find a sole basis for the tracks when they turned up a fine diamond, says the New York Sun. Everybody said that if one diamond originated in that region there were others. Was it possible that this thirsty district was rich in the most precious of all stones? So the hunt began.

The quest has been splendidly rewarded and is still in progress further and farther afield. The first great fact discovered about the new diamond field was that geologically it has nothing in common with the blue volcanic earth sprinkled with diamonds that choked the ancient crater at Kimberley and has supplied the world for years with most of its gems. The studies thus far seem to favor the view that the diamond bearing area near Luderitz bay is identical with the so called Brazilian formation in Brazil, where the gems are found not in the soft blue rock, but in granite.

As this phantasm rock in southwest Africa has slowly disintegrated it has strewn its content of diamonds over the sands.

Hundreds of men, most of them in the service of the Kolossal Gesellschaft, which owns this part of the desert, have been traversing those sands in all directions, hunting for diamonds on the surface or a foot or two beneath it, shoveling here and there and raking up gleamers in the wheatfield. The Luderitz bay region has never before presented so novel a spectacle. Other prospectors have not ranged haphazard in the search for individual gems, but have been hunting for the most valuable grounds, and with excellent success.

At last reports several thousands of diamonds, many of them of fine quality, have been collected, and this without a particle of systematic mining.

The diamond bearing territory has been found to extend some miles to the north of Luderitz bay, about fifty miles south of it to Elizabeth bay and inland to Naukluft hill, about ten miles from the coast. Prospectors supplied with horses and provisions are now extending the country farther inland on the supposition that most of the diamonds are among the granite mountains bordering the sand waste.

The company specially organized to carry on mining operations reports that thus far forty-eight prospects worth development have been discovered in an area of 975 square miles and that the actual mining ground now known covers about 37,000 acres. Representatives of the De Beers company, Kimberley, who have visited the region say that the quality of the gems is first class. Reports seem to agree that mining development here will be carried on by a close corporation, and that it is now practically supplied with all the skilled and unskilled labor it requires.

It is possible that still another recent discovery will help to make the hitherto despised German Southwest Africa the peerless land of diamonds. The exact counterpart of the Kimberley blue earth formation has been found at Gibeon, in this colony. The Germans began to find diamonds there in July last, but really the world at present is not in need of more rich diamond fields if the price of these gems is to be maintained.

**EKINS Sends Ultimatum.**

**Elkins, W. Va., Nov. 7.—Determined to have the question of his daughter's marriage with the Duke of the Abruzzi finally settled, so as to stop public speculation and discussion, Senator Stephen B. Elkins is reported to have decided to take the matter into his own hands and get a definite answer at once from the dowager queen. The senator is said to be disgusted with the widespread discussion of the affair and wants the royal family of Italy to make an immediate decision. It is believed by his friends he intends to make Miss Katherine's dowry so attractive that the dowager queen's opposition will be removed.**

**Thirty-Knot Battleship.**

**London, Nov. 7.—The British battleship Invincible, the last addition to the British navy, in a trial under seven-tenths of her power attained a speed of twenty-five knots an hour. It is expected that the new vessel when working under full power will reach a speed of thirty knots, a world's record.**

**Taxicab Strike Settled.**

**New York, Nov. 7.—Settlement of the taxicab strike, which has been in progress for several weeks in this city, was announced.**

**TO TRY OIL CASES.**

**Special Term of United States Court to Convene in Mississippi.**

JACKSON, Miss., Nov. 7.—(Special) A special term of the United States district court is to convene here on Monday for the trial of the case against the Standard Oil Company of Indiana. In October, 1906, an indictment in which there were 1,624 counts was returned here against the company. The case covers alleged shipments of oil at a discriminatory rate in favor of the company from Whiting, Ind., to Grand Junction, Tenn., over the Illinois Central railroad. The indictment was the outcome of an investigation made by James R. Garfield commissioner of corporations.

It is estimated that the maximum penalty for all the counts, should it be imposed, would be over \$36,000,000, which is more than the fine imposed by Judge Landis of Chicago, and that the minimum fine, should it be imposed, would not be less than \$1,500,000.

**CUPID ASSISTED BY A TIMELY BEQUEST.**

**Clerk Follows Girl to Europe and Outwits Her Papa Who Made frantic Search.**

**Paris, Nov. 7.—While J. L. Morgan of Marion, N. C., was scouring the continent in search of his runaway daughter Fayette and W. P. Craig, with whom the young woman eloped from Florence about three weeks ago, the couple were married at Canterbury, England. The ceremony occurred Oct. 30. Mr. Morgan returned to America in ignorance of the wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Craig are now in this city.**

Mr. Craig was employed as a broker's clerk in New Orleans and on a recent visit to Marion, N. C., fell in love with Miss Fayette Morgan, seventeen years old. Mr. Morgan forbade the marriage and the young man declared he would marry without Mr. Morgan's consent. Mr. Morgan promptly sent his daughter under the care of a chaperon to attend an art school in Florence, Italy. Mr. Craig's efforts to outwit the father were favored by a bequest of \$2,000, which enabled him to go to Europe as soon as did Miss Morgan. He found her in Florence and, eluding the chaperon, Craig and Miss Morgan made a vain attempt to be married in the continent in the meantime. Mr. Morgan got news of what had transpired, exiled American agents throughout the continent to find the couple, reached to New York and boarded a steamer for Europe on Oct. 18. His errand was futile.

**The New of Nearby Towns.****DUNBAR.**

**DUNBAR, Nov. 7.—Mrs. Eliza Parkes, widow of mining set of Marion, W. Va., who has been with her husband who is employed there.**

The chicken and wattle supper which was held in the First Presbyterian church on Thursday evening was a grand success. The funds were sent to the fund for \$200. A sum equal to that was realized by the ladies which will be used toward defraying the expenses in repairing the church.

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The Tri-State Telephone Company's new central is now installed in its new room in the Bircher's building. The opening was held Thursday night.

Stephen H. Berg, a business editor in Connellsville Friday.

Bob Berg, superintendent of the Tri-State Telephone Company of Connellsville, here Friday.

Miss Mary Young was shopping in Connellsville Friday.

Mr. William Young was shopping in Connellsville Friday.

Edward Sims of Pennsylvanian was here on Friday evening.

Mr. McKeown was the guest of friends in Connellsville Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McDowell were in Uniontown Friday attending the annual turkey supper of the Masons.

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George Hughes was a business editor in Connellsville Friday night, where he delivered a lecture on the mission work of Mexico in the Hopewell Presbyterian church.

Rev. G. C. Miller, pastor of the Hopewell Presbyterian church, was at Morristown Friday night, where he delivered a lecture on the mission work of Mexico in the Hopewell Presbyterian church.

Atton, the eight months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hughes died on Thursday of pneumonia at the home of the parents. The funeral took place Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock from the home of the parents. Interment in Hughes cemetery.

Read the advertisement carefully.

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ON GREATER CONNELLSVILLE.

The Greater Connellsville movement gathers impetus as it goes and there is every reason to hope that the year future will see the borough lines extended over all the suburban population including the borough of New Haven and its adjacent and populous districts. That the movement is supported by public opinion is evident.

At a special meeting of the Town Council of Connellsville to be held next Tuesday evening, the petition of the East Side people and the Snyders' town suburb will be up for action and will be favorably passed upon. In fact the proposition has already had the tacit approval of the members of the Town Council.

In the meantime a majority of the citizens of the outlying districts mentioned have signified their desire to become part of the borough and their names are being daily supplemented by others. The Blogg interests represented by Bouguer, Engineer Blogg, have indicated a willingness to put in a large tract of unimproved land in order to extend the lines to include Snydertown. Most of the citizens of Snydertown have signed the petition for admission as part of the borough. They are intelligent enough to know that the advantages will accrue to them in the end in spite of the fact that the borough taxes are 30¢ mills as against 21 mills in the township. They realize that for the 21 mills they get practically nothing. When they become a part of the borough they will get electric light, fire protection, sewerage, good streets and sidewalks none of which they now have. They will also secure for their children the advantages of the superior schools of Connellsville for which many of them are now paying in tuition fees very much more than their additional taxes would be.

We have been asked what the advantages of a larger town are. These are some of them. They are advantages to the outlying districts. They are manifest and substantial. The advantages to Connellsville are also material and important. The town will be represented in the census reports as an enterprising community of upwards of 20,000 people, the biggest as well as the best town or city of Fayette County. This will be no best advertisement. It will draw business to us which we cannot hope for as long as we are represented in the nation's official register as being a mere village. There will also be advantages in the way of government if we close in on a city charter. Among these advantages will be better police protection, better educational advantages, a more systematic and comprehensive form of municipal administration, including a Comptroller who will keep the accounts of the borough straight and afford the public full and frequent information concerning the financial affairs of the municipalities.

A period of expansion is again at hand if we may believe the almost universal testimony of the prophets and we will be wise to expand with it.

Consolidation with New Haven, annexation of the outlying districts some of which are now seeking admission should be the watchword of the coming days and agitation should not cease until the good work is fully and finally accomplished.

We believe we have public spirited

Town Councils in Connellsville and New Haven, and we think it is time for all public spirited citizens to put aside personal matters and join together in united and hearty support of the movement for a Greater Connellsville.

**PERSONALLY CONDUCTED****PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGNS**

Colonel Bryan confesses that he does not understand how he is beaten. He illustrates the egotism of the man. He entered upon his first campaign with the same supreme confidence in himself and his powers of oratory as he did in the previous contests. He mistook his brilliant oratory for wisdom. He failed to realize that while orators are often swelled sometimes rise to great heights they do not always take the audience with them. Fortunately, the majority

of the American people are blessed with common sense.

The Peerless Orator reasoned that his whitewashing speech from the country would sweep the people from their feet and the Republican party from its meetings at the White House door. But he had not counted on an other Richmond. In the old days he assumed that Judge Ladd was no orator. This assumption was baseless. Judge Ladd developed into a rival campaigner worth of Colonel Bryan in the end. Colonel Bryan on the other hand lost some of his oratorical vigor and much of his political astuteness. He fought gallantly but he fell before the onslaughts of the bigger Bill.

There has been much criticism of the lack of dignity displayed by Presidential candidates taking the stump after the manner of those in the campaign just closed and the critics itself their objections on wise and good grounds. During the past quarter of a century, the practice of Presidents and stumpers has been abandoned by everybody but Bryan who evidently felt that oratory was his best hold on the people. In this campaign he thought it would be easy to talk all around the quiet and modest Ladd. Bryan's followers encouraged this idea and sought diligently to create the impression that Ladd was too stupid to cope with the Peerless One in the hustings. Under the circumstances that could do no better than to accept the implied challenge and instead of whiling away the hours making trifling speeches to visiting delegations he took the field and surprised Bryan and his supporters by his versatility, his comprehensive grasp of subjects, his lucid exposition, his ready replies, his personal magnetism and his physical endurance.

Nevertheless, it is more dignified and much wiser from every point of view for Presidential candidates to remain at home during a campaign after the manner of the recent past instead of racing and chafing madly up and down the country, making speeches day and night, talking themselves hoarse and taking chances of winding up an earthly career before beginning a Presidential one.

**UNCLE JOE CANNON AND THE SYSTEM**  
Congressman Leader of New York, Chairman of the Committee on Banking and Currency, known as his candidacy for Speaker of the House on the following platform:

I am a Reformer. I am a Reformer, and I am a Reformer. I am a Reformer, and I am a Reformer. I am a Reformer, and I am a Reformer.

Congressman Powell is suspected of having an eye upon which to make a fight on Uncle Joe Cannon. As we understand the matter the direction of the Committee on Rules which is composed of the Speaker and two other members, Reformer Powell would be substituted for a speaker for a triumphant Reformation if any would be slight.

The powers of the Speaker of the House are somewhat antiecclesiastic. It is true that they have become so of necessity. The House is an unwieldy body under the rules of the Senate. It would accomplish little if it attempted to be in the power of the minority to talk off bills. Decidedly every important measure presented by the majority. The majority is responsible to the people for carrying out the public policies to which its party is pledged, and the opposition should be permitted reasonable freedom of speech but not unreasonable obstruction.

Uncle Joe Cannon did not invent the system under which he has served as Speaker of the House, and he should not be charged with responsibility for it by implication. He has made a fair effort if we may bestow the testimony of the House without regard to politics, and it is the consensus of opinion that he should be reelected.

Editor John Lefferton Koffler of the Union City, Indiana, is the author of the book "How to Get Rich." It is always ready to sell at 50¢. It is always willing to be sold at 25¢. It is always willing to be sold at 12½¢. It is always willing to be sold at 6½¢. It is always willing to be sold at 3½¢. It is always willing to be sold at 1½¢. It is always willing to be sold at 75¢. It is always willing to be sold at 37½¢. It is always willing to be sold at 18½¢. It is always willing to be sold at 9½¢. It is always willing to be sold at 4½¢. It is always willing to be sold at 2½¢. It is always willing to be sold at 1½¢. It is always willing to be sold at 75¢. It is always willing to be sold at 37½¢. It is always willing to be sold at 18½¢. It is always willing to be sold at 9½¢. It is always willing to be sold at 4½¢. It is always willing to be sold at 2½¢. It is always willing to be sold at 1½¢. It is always willing to be sold at 75¢. It is always willing to be sold at 37½¢. 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## NEWS OF A DAY IN SCOTTDALE.

**Seven Bidders Competed for the Arthur Avenue Pav-ing Work**

### LET TO HOMESTEAD FIRM.

Fairmont Brick Chosen for the Work  
State Health Department Demands  
Plan of Town's Prospective Sewer  
ags—Other News Notes

**SCOTTDALE** Nov. 7.—Town Council held last night the regular monthly meeting that was adjourned on Monday evening after paying the regular salaries, and also as a time to accept bids for the paving of Arthur avenue from the west side of Evanson avenue to the west side of Grove street. Every member of Council was present, and the meeting was an important one from a number of standpoints. The response to the advertising for proposals was excellent seven bidders being in the field for the work among them the Uniontown Construction Company who are doing Spring street now Rinehart Brothers of East Liverpool who have been working in Ligonier A G Rothay & Company of Ebensburg who have been making State roads at Vandergrift P J Flynn of Connellsville The Homestead Supply Company of Homestead Maynard & Flynn of Pittsburgh and the White Construction Company of Kittanning. Immediately upon the opening of the meeting the reading of the minutes of previous meetings was suspended until later in the evening and the bidders opened and read slowly aloud that the swarm of contractors and building manufacturers' representatives who were present might have an opportunity to take down the bids. After they were read the bids were turned over to Englewood L L Gibson and Borough Attorney F B Foll for tabulation Council then proceeded with the other business of the evening. The report of the tabulators when made down showed that the competition had narrowed down to three contractors Maynard & Flynn the Homestead Construction Company and A G Rothay & Company. The bids were turned over to the native sandstone curb and brick or block. There was a motion made to let the contract to the lowest bidder and the questions following were all submitted to roll call. There was a unanimous vote of Council that the work should be let to the lowest bidder. Then a motion was made to use the Fairmont brick such as are being put down on Spring Street on the roll call A Collins, L R Eicher, J C Horne T W Porter O S Weaver P J O'Connor and President A P Byrne voted to use the Fairmont brick and F Bert W H Brown J W Fitzsimmons and W H Sleighter voted against it. Then a motion was made that the contractor be ordered not to buy any brick until all should be tested by the Council and Engineers. An amendment was made to this that the samples of Fairmont brick be tested should be taken from Spring street. There was no special enthusiasm manifested over the idea of getting the samples of the same brick that had been tested a couple of weeks ago and the amendment was voted down by the same seven to five and then the original motion was disposed of in the manner by the same vote. On the complete work according to the approximate estimates the Homestead Construction Company bid for using Fairmont brick \$9,069.00 the A G Rothay Company \$1,138 and Maynard & Flynn \$121.

The pioneer officers were thereupon instructed to enter into contact and agree with the lowest bidder to do the work and next Wednesday was agreed upon by the Homestead Construction Company's representative to come here and sign the contract. A memo was also passed that when the contract should be signed up properly the certified check of the other bidders be returned them. The Council offered that if any of the contractors wished to withdraw their bids and get them checks they could do so. All of them however, wished to have their bids still under consideration and did not accept their checks which were for \$500.

Mr Sleighter was called to the chair and a motion was passed that the Council instruct Borough Engineer J B Hogg to make a comprehensive plan of a sanitary system of sewers for the surrounding territory in accordance to the orders of the State Department of Health as communicated by Commissioner Samuel G Dixon in his permit to build the Anderson Run system lately completed. In that permit it was stipulated that the bureau should file with the State Department at Harrisburg on or before the first of January 1909 a complete and comprehensive plan of sewers for the entire territory surrounding Scottdale and that will eventually have to be incorporated through the borough sewer. The town sewers were all known and made the basis of the plan but the State Department wished to be prepared to handle any problems that may arise in the next several years and have the sewers so provided that they will be of least expense to the borough. If this is not followed out the permit to sewer into Jacob Creek becomes of no effect on January first but if the plan is submitted before January first then the permit

will extend until 1912. The Commissioner Dixon is in view the ultimate installation of a disposal plant such as had been already ordered in many of the surrounding towns is evident in coming conflict with the cessation of the flow of sulphur water in the creek. If the stream becomes dry in the course of time through any influence connected with the diminishing out of coal in local coke ovens the water of the stream will cease to be a public nuisance to be drained. At present the sulphur water makes its site. In the opinion of the Health Department it is now wise to cover the creek and the sulphur may be leached upon or removed this power to damage to public health after several notices of minor importance Council adjourned to meet at the call of the President.

**A Practical Joke**

There is a bright humorist in these that isn't convincing audience is from the vaudeville stage Dustin, Mark Lewis for the crown of time or going through the doors of the foolish house. This is the brief story of how his person played a great joke the practical joker convulses him with laughter whenever he thinks of the result. The said humorist selected two pieces of meat near the home of Solomon Chan in Lowtown one of Scottdale's suburbs on Halloween night. The trick is not a new one for it was first thought after things were invented and then improved when it was made the latter been time started Al and Mrs Chan came along in the dark who former carrying a little baby. Unconscious of the goings on there was to be placed upon them or anyone else that innocently traveled there they reached the wife and Mr Chan who violently tripped and with the baby in his arms tumbled. The wife tried to see the baby but the efforts were unavailing and the two struck the ground together the latter being bruised while the little one was unscathed. It should not be that it may be a cripple or the like some day but their joy is that the wife was with the odds for the who were stretched to the extreme as a result of repeated and all the time crowding would be a companion joke to the wife one.

### KAISER REBUKED BY LOYAL SUBJECTS.

**Wish Politely Expressed That His Cease His Chatter on Diplomatic Questions**

Berlin Nov. 7.—The German Conservative party representing the most loyal section of the German people has issued an official declaration concerning the interview given to an English representative Englishman James Edward G. Nevill, British Ambassador received when a man expressing

Stimulus to Nov. 7.—Patrick Murphy an old citizen of the town of Locking Pa chose to call on a sheoemaker in Pittsburgh in 1907. But sometime later they sold him a pair of shoes. This pair of shoes was never paid for and when he went to pay for them he was told that he was to pay for them as well as for the rest of the goods he had bought.

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## EXPERTS DEPLORE WASTE OF COAL.

**Startling Disclosures in Report Made By Foreign Visitors.**

### ADVICE GIVEN ON SAFE MINING.

**Serious Permanent National Loss In Present Case of Taking Out Coal. Competition and Effort to Cheapen Production Results in Waste.**

Making investigations and recommendations relating mainly to questions of safety in mining the foreign mine experts, Captain Arthur Densborough of England, Victor Watteyne of Belgium and Carl Maister of Germany, in their report bring to light a startling waste of coal in this country due to the way in which it is mined. This feature struck them forcibly during their investigation, and in the report they say:

"This is a serious permanent, national loss. It seems to be a natural outcome of the case with which coal has been mined in the United States and the enormously rapid growth of the industry. The active competition among the operators and the constant resulting effort to produce cheaper have often naturally led to the mining of only that part of the coal which could be brought to the surface most easily and cheaply, leaving underground, in such condition as to be permanently lost, a considerable percentage of the possible product. Certain much of this loss can be prevented through the introduction of more efficient mining methods, such as the long wall system, more or less modified.

**An Aid to Congress.**  
The report has been submitted to Secretary Garfield of the Department of the Interior after six weeks of labor, and it was at once transmitted to President Roosevelt, who ordered it printed as a bulletin of the Geological Survey and distributed among operators and miners in the hope that human life might be saved. The recommendations will be of great importance in aiding Congress and the various State governments in providing legislation to insure more effective and careful operation of coal mines by the adoption of methods and safety appliances.

The principal recommendations of the experts are briefly these:

"That the Government examine explosives used in mining, with a view to eliminating the more dangerous and improving and standardizing such as may be considered most suitable, these to be designated 'permissible explosives.'

That operator and miners use only such 'permissible explosives' when the same has been published by the Government where there is risk of igniting either dust or gas.

That investigations be conducted to determine the amount of charge of such 'permissible explosives.'

**Limits Explosives.**  
All explosives should be made into cartridges and placed in closed receptacles before being carried into the mine, and the quantity should be limited as nearly as practicable to the quantity needed by the miner for use during the day. Handling loose explosives and making them into cartridges by an open light in the mine should be prevented.

Detonators or caps should be handled with great care and should be carried only by a limited number of responsible persons.

Shooting in or off the solid should not be practiced. The use of very deep shot holes should be avoided as unnecessarily dangerous.

The use of a larger charge than is required to do the work satisfactorily should also be avoided.

Shots should never be tampered with fine coal or material containing coal. Clay or other suitable material should be supplied and used for this purpose.

The firing of two or more shots in one working place except simultaneously by electricity, should not be allowed until a sufficient interval has elapsed to permit an examination for any cause of danger.

Before a shot is fired the fine coal should be removed from the working place, as far as possible, and the coal dust on the floor, sides, and roof, for a distance of at least 20 yards from the place where the shot is to be fired, should be thoroughly wet unless it has been demonstrated that the dust in the mine is not inflammable.

**External Vigilance for Gas.**

It is known to occur in the mine no shot should be fired until, in addition to the waterings, an examination made immediately preceding the time for firing, by a competent person using a lamp which will easily detect 2 per cent of gas, has shown the absence of that amount of gas from all spaces within 20 yards of the point where the shot is to be fired.

We recommend the adoption of a system of electric shot-firing in all mines where practicable, by which all shots in the mine, or in each ventilation district of the mine may be fired simultaneously, when all employees are out of the mine.

In all coal mines where explosives are used it is highly important that the dust on the walls, timbers and floors of the working places and roadways should be kept continually wet prior to and during the work in the

mine. If this general watering is impracticable at least the dust within 20 yards of each shot should be wet before each firing.

A system of watering which occasionally sprays the floor only and leaves dry the dust on the walls and the timbers of the roadways is useless and is also dangerous.

#### Importance of Safety Lamp.

In any mine where as much as 2 per cent of gas can be detected by suitable methods only locked safety lamps of an approved type should be used so long as such condition exists or is likely to recur.

All safety lamps should be maintained in good condition, cleaned, dried, kept in a special room at the surface and carefully examined both when delivered to the miner and when returned by him at the close of each day's work.

A defective safety lamp is especially dangerous because of the false feeling of security it engenders.

Electrical equipment should be installed, maintained and operated with great care, and so safeguarded as to minimize danger from fire or shock. The fact that the effectiveness of some insulating materials is soon destroyed in most mines should not be overlooked.

#### Care With Electricity.

Special precautions should be taken against the setting on fire of coal or timber. Inclosed hoses or cutouts are recommended, and each branch heading should be so arranged that the current may be cut off when necessary. No live electric wire should be permitted in that part of any mine in which gas is found to the amount of 2 per cent. In all mines producing in dangerous quantities the working places should be examined for gas by a qualified man immediately before any electric machine is taken or operated there.

About the entrance to mines every possible precaution should be taken to prevent fires or the injury of the equipment for ventilation and haulage. Ventilating fans should be placed to one side of the mine opening, and hinged doors or light timbering should render easy the escape of the explosive force in direct line of the shaft or slope. Proper precaution should be taken for immediately preventing the entrance into the mine of heat or gases and for the escape of the men in case of surface or shaft fires.

#### Separate Man Roads.

In all new mines, and in all old mines as far as practicable, suitable man roads should be provided for the men separate from the main haulage roads.

The difficulties and dangers encountered in the working of coal seams which are thick and deeply pitched may be successfully and economically overcome in many cases through the adoption of the flushing system of mining that is, the filling with sand or other similar material of the space front which coal is removed.

Through discipline about the mine is absolutely essential to safety. The responsibility for safety in the mine should primarily rest with some one person, such as the manager or superintendent, whose duty it shall be to see that the regulations are strictly enforced.

**Schools for Bosses.**  
The State cannot exercise too much care concerning the experience, technical training and selection of its inspectors. Their positions should be made independent of all consideration other than that of efficiency, and the continuance in the service should be co-extensive with good behavior and discharge of official duty.

The cause of both safety and efficiency in coal mining in the United States would be greatly aided through the establishment and maintenance in the different coal regions of special schools for the training of big bosses, foremen, superintendents and inspectors. The instruction in such schools should be practical rather than theoretical.

#### DANDRUFF.

**An Easy Task to Cure It When You Know How.**  
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